

CHORAL UNION FESTIVAL.

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of this place assisted the Philharmonics on this occasion.

Mrs. Mabelle Hill True of Laconia and Mrs. Gara Thayer Parker of Littleton, who have joined their voices with those of the local singers in a most helpful way at several successive festivals, sang at the Thursday afternoon concert, much to the gratification of the audience. At the Friday matinee S. J. McWatters, baritone, of Boston, sang a double number; he has a well cultivated baritone voice, which he used to good advantage, and was cordially received.

It is scarcely necessary to emphasize the excellence of Miss Gorham's work as accompanist during the festival, for the people of this section know how well she plays. She has given the Choral Union very reliable service throughout the rehearsal season, and whether supporting the chorus, or accompanying a soloist, or doing her share in the orchestral work, she did it with her usual ability and accuracy.

The pianola and orchestral recitals on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon were something of a novelty, and gave our people an opportunity to hear and see these interesting musical combinations. The representative of the M. Steinert & Co., Boston, who operated the instruments was called on to answer quite a number of inquiries concerning them.

Anita Rio, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Gorham and Conductor Blaisdell were presented with handsome bouquets on Friday evening—the two latter as they came on to the platform, and the two former as they finished their duet in the Requiem.

There were fair sized audiences at the Thursday evening and Friday afternoon concerts, and a refreshingly large number out at the closing entertainment. The audiences were, we think, rather more responsive than has been the case on some former occasions; and this responsiveness was quick in its effect upon the singers.

The bright and taking cantata, "Fair Ellen," which was given here several years ago, was a feature of the Thursday evening concert, and, with Anita Rio and Mr. Martin in the leading roles, proved again very acceptable to the audience.

It is a matter of sincere regret that Mrs. Don C. Stiles, who was to sing at the Thursday afternoon concert, was unable to meet that engagement by reason of illness. Mrs. C. Constantineau, who was down for a song on the same program, was also unable to sing.

Chairman Dempsey and his associates on the executive committee put a large amount of anxious effort into the preparation for the festival, and to them is due much of the success attained.

Following is a list of the ladies and gentlemen who made up the chorus, as complete as we have been able to secure:

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Bond, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Mrs. F. H. Miner, Mrs. F. E. Rowell, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Mrs. A. M. McNeil, Mrs. Harry Blodgett, Mrs. Don C. Stiles, Mrs. C. T. Ranlet, Mrs. E. L. Hovey, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. D. L. Patterson, Mrs. F. A. Field, Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. W. D. Brockway, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Hamblet, Mrs. C. C. Follenberry, Mrs. C. Constantineau, Mrs. A. F. Welch, Mrs. J. B. Gage, Mrs. P. A. Roach, Mrs. W. A. Woodward, Mrs. Ned R. Young, Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Mrs. David Williams.

Mrs. Mabel Hill True, Laconia; Mrs. Gara Thayer Parker, Littleton; Mrs. F. D. Stocker, Mrs. Wallace Nutting, Mrs. J. B. Tinker, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, S. H. Perry, J. R. Kinney, Barre; H. S. Green, Newport; F. W. Little, Miss Gertrude Hastings, Lisbon; Mrs. Holton, Hardwick.

Misses Katherine Bingham, Carrie S. Drew, Edith Nichols, Laura Chadbourne, Charlotte Chase, Antoinette Lanctot, Louise Bowker, Alice Parkhurst, Margaret B. Merrill, M. B. Davis, Frances M. Ross, Edna Scott, Edwina Blodgett, Grace Howe, Martha Goodwin, Eva L. Wilde, Lena M. Pike, Nellie J. Carr, Kate D. Peck, Josephine Woods, Florence Hudson, Isabel Henderson, Katharine Harvey, Laura Roberts, Katharine Eaton, Julia Cutting, Harriette Hunt, Glena Robinson, Bertha Dutton, Ella Farr, Grace Collins, Sadie Colby, Nancy Peck, Jessie McGill, Elizabeth Galbraith, Florence Dickinson, Florence Ramsey, Margaret Hall, Alice Kicker, Gertrude Cummings, Katharine Pike, May Burton, Lena Brown, Katharine Dugan, Mary Roach, Lillian Ryan and Maude Caldwell.

Messrs. H. C. Bond, E. A. Sisley, C. S. Adams, Ralph T. Parker, J. W. Sault, Arthur Montgomery, Grant R. Witherly, P. E. Pope, C. V. Perry, Harold French, S. D. Atwood, J. L. Miner, T. E. Hazen, E. McFarland, H. E. Harvey, P. J. Goggin, E. C. Bingham, Walter Ronch, James H. Burley, Charles Butler, Bailey Follenberry, Addison W. Preston, Leigh Noyes, Carl Peck, D. R. Forbes, P. J. Tierney, H. O. Pierce, P. R. Griswold, Harold A. Bond, W. C. Tyler, C. H. Dempsey, C. H. Horton, A. B. Noyes, John Harvey, Frank Woods.

Gill Odd Fellows' Home.

O. H. Henderson attended a meeting of the trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows' Home at Ludlow last week, at which several important matters were acted upon. The resignation of Miss Jennie Stringham as matron of the home was accepted. E. B. Hackett, for several years, commissary at the Brattleboro retreat, was elected superintendent, and his wife matron of the home. Two members were admitted, one of them having his wife and young child who were also admitted. There are now 16 persons at the home, four of the inmates being in the hospital wing. One of those admitted goes to the hospital at once, where his wife will attend him. The need of a hospital is very apparent and it was decided to issue an appeal for a sum, not to exceed \$1,000 with which to erect a hospital building near the home. Everything connected with the home is in good condition, especially the finances.

December Term Ended.

County court adjourned Thursday after a long term. It was in session 57 days and during that time nine civil and two criminal cases were tried by jury. There were six verdicts for plaintiffs, three for defendants and two acquittals. The jurors received \$3597.52 for services during the term. It was thought that the Cochran case verdict might end "bucket shop" litigation for a time but, it will be a feature of the June term, nevertheless, Walter E. Jewett of Woodsville, was in court Thursday and pleaded not guilty to the indictment containing two counts found against him by the grand jury. This was not pressed, but an information has been filed against him which contains 56 counts and the case will be on the June term docket.

An interesting question has arisen in the case of Lewis vs. Crane, which was tried at this term and resulted in a verdict of \$900 for the plaintiff for injuries received by a falling staging while he was working on a barn belonging to the defendant. Since the trial it has become known that an alleged model of the barn was seen by the jury while they were sitting on the case. It appears that in the evidence it was shown that the blocks on the roof, which held the swinging stage, were back quite a distance from the ends of the roof, and the arrangement caused the weight on the staging to be unequally distributed at times, whereas in the model the blocks were mailed to the roof flush with the edge, so the unequal distribution of weight could not occur. This matter was argued, but the court did not render an opinion, and it is possible that the verdict may be set aside and the case retried.

In the divorce case of Dunn vs. Dunn, mentioned last week, the divorce was granted for desertion.

Ira H. Farr of Lyndon was granted a divorce with \$100 alimony, from L. L. Farr of St. Johnsbury, for neglect to support.

Judge Ide's Work in the Philippines.

The friends of Judge Henry C. Ide greatly regret to learn that he is at present in an hospital in Japan, endeavoring to recuperate his health, which has suffered from the pressure of his duties on the Philippine commission. Before leaving for the United States Gov. Taft wrote Judge Ide, expressing the wish that his recovery might be speedy, and said: "The work which you have done, as we look back over the laws of the commission, is tremendous; and it is as good as it is extensive. Of course the legislative work must necessarily fall largely upon the lawyers of the commission; with Gen. Wright in the gubernatorial chair, and with me away, it puts double work upon you."

"I hope you will feel that hereafter it is your duty not to take more than you can do comfortably, and to allow other laws to wait. It is my earnest prayer that you may be able, through rest, to be restored again to health, and that when I return again in May I may be able by putting my shoulder to the wheel to allow you and Gen. Wright some respite from the burden which I am throwing upon you."

Another Fraternal Order.

A court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted at Red Men's Hall Saturday evening, by J. C. Davidson, D. S. C. R., with 30 charter applicants. The following officers were elected and installed: C. D. A. Ward, Physician, Dr. H. G. Bullard, C. R. F. M. Bonett, P. C. R., W. D. Brown, V. C. R., Edward Ling, R. S., C. A. Hamm, P. S. R. S. Fisk, Treasurer, I. W. Murray, C. L. H. M. Noyes, J. C. M. Daniel, O. V. H. E. Morris, S. W. A. B. Scott, J. W. Edward Cutts, S. B. A. L. Grenier, J. B. W. J. Leane, Trustees, W. D. Brown, A. H. Bullis.

It was decided to hold the charter open for 30 days and another meeting will be held Saturday evening.

Fraternity Jottings.

About 30 members of Moose River Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Bradford Saturday evening in a special car to attend a district meeting of the Sixth Encampment district. Moose River Encampment, worked the Royal Purple degree. The evening was highly complimented, and E. H. Ramsey, chief patriarch of the encampment exemplified the unwritten work in a highly satisfactory manner. A banquet was served.

A district meeting of the Rebekah Lodges of this district convenes with Olive Branch Lodge March 13, and the local lodge will exemptly work. Mrs. T. H. Underwood, District Deputy Grand Matron, will have charge of the arrangements.

Uncle Terry.

This readable book has successfully passed through several editions and there is still a large demand for it. It is a story of sea and mountains, and the people for the most part are just plain, honest, everyday people. "Uncle Terry," the "Widder Leach," "Telly" and Alice Page are characters so well fitted to the place they occupy, and the author portrays both people and places so vividly, that the memory of the book is like the recollection of days spent amid the real scenes. It is like a vacation begun pleasantly and ended with reluctance.

Town Meeting Music.

There promises to be a little music over the election of lists. The certificates of Messrs. Bragg and Prechette are putting in considerable work, and the backers of the "regulars" are confidently predicting a first-ballot victory. The thing will be settled when the voters are counted.

Mid-winter Weddings.

Staples-Bullard.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Bullard to Berton I. Staples, which occurred at the bride's home on Eastern avenue last evening, was a very delightful affair. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, of the South church, assisted by Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, pastor of the First Universalist church of Barre, of which the groom is a member. The double ring ceremony was used. The parlors were decorated with evergreen and white, the alcove where the ceremony was performed being entirely banked with green, relieved with white carnations. The bridal party consisting of the bride on the arm of her brother, Dr. Harry Gates Bullard, and the bridesmaid Miss Agnes Marion Bullard, entered from the hall. They were preceded by the ushers, Alfred P. Cadger, of Barre and Carl J. Green, who unwound white satin ribbon forming an aisle through the party passed. They were met in the alcove by the groom, accompanied by his best man, William H. Dutchie of Barre. The bride was given away by her brother. A quartette consisting of Ned R. Young, violin, J. Wesley Batchelder, cornet, Sidney F. Smith, piano, and Mrs. N. R. Young, cello, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony rendered the Love Scene from Lohengrin.

The bride's gown was of white liberty satin over white tulle, trimmed with point d'esprit lace, fingerings and French knots. She wore a veil and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk crepe de chene, trimmed with batiste applique and roses, and carried pink carnations. The guests were received by Dr. Bullard, assisted by Miss Carrie S. Drew, and were directed to the dressing rooms by Misses Lillian Switzer and Dorothy Emerson. About 100 were present. The dining room was decorated in red and green, and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Winnifred Rowell and Mrs. Winthrop W. Blodgett, assisted by Miss Ruth D. Lane, Miss Alice M. Sherman, Miss Alice L. Ricker, Miss Edna E. Scott, Miss M. Josephine Peck and Miss Esther Howe of North Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples left on the mid-night train for a wedding tour of two weeks, during which time they will visit Boston and New York, and on their return will reside at 50 Eastern avenue. The bride is one of St. Johnsbury's best known and most popular young ladies, and the groom who has been a resident of this place for two and one-half years, is decorator at Lougee Brothers & Smythe's store, and has made a host of friends during his stay here. There were many valuable wedding gifts consisting of silver, cut glass, linen, furniture, etc. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Varney, Miss Josephine Varney, and Mrs. O. H. Hale of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howe, North Thetford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jewett, Charles R. Cheney, Woodsville; Mrs. Carl C. Fletcher, Swanton; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Staples, Lyndonville; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tinker, Danville; Miss Elizabeth Hall, Groton.

Fuller-Archibald.

The Montreal Star of February 19 has the following account of the Fuller-Archibald wedding, which occurred in that city on Wednesday last: "A wedding of much interest took place at half past four o'clock at St. Paul's church this afternoon, when Miss Nancie Christie Archibald, daughter of Justice Archibald, was married to Henry Jones Fuller of Montreal. The church, which was filled with guests and interested on-lookers, was effectively decorated with palms, roses and flowering plants. Rev. Dr. Barclay performed the ceremony and J. Henry Robinson presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with Brussels lace, tulle and caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The four bridesmaids, Miss Maude Borden (Ottawa), Miss Catherine V. Lowden, Miss Helen Fetherstonhaugh and Miss Edith M. Davis, wore dainty gowns of pink organdie over pink silk, with garniture of pink roses. They also wore black picture hats, and carried shower bouquets of pink roses.

Almon P. Turner of Cleveland acted as best man, and the ushers were Alvan W. Perry and T. G. Galt, Hubbard, New York. Charles W. Kutter, St. Johnsbury, S. Arnold Finley and Charles F. Morrill, Barre. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 113 Mackay street, which was prettily decorated in white and green. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mr. Farwell, and Mr. Turner, St. Johnsbury. Vt. Mrs. Archibald, mother of the bride was handsomely gowned in purple silk, with bonnet trimmed with pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will leave this evening on a trip to the Southern states and California. The bride will travel in a tailor-made costume of blue broadcloth, and black and white hat. On their return to town Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will reside at 495 Elm avenue. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of beautiful presents.

Cowslips in February.

"Any snow over in Montpelier?" asked a traveler of Conductor Rand, the other day at Wells River depot, after reading glowing accounts of the blizzard's effects elsewhere.

"Oh, no," replied that knight of the punch—"none at all. People there are busy making gardens. Indeed, I saw a cowslip there, myself, yesterday."

"Did she slip on the ice?"

And he said she did.

Basket Ball.

The academy team went to Morrisville Friday and were defeated by the Morrisville gymnasium team by a score of 21 to 16.

The Guards' team will play a second game with the Dartmouth Medics at the Armory, Friday evening. The game between these teams last week Tuesday evening which resulted in a victory for the Dartmouth boys, with a score of 13 to 12, was an exceedingly interesting exhibition and the game Friday evening will be well worth seeing. The guards expect to play Norwich University and the Edmunds High school in the near future.

Cleaned from Town Reports.

Wheeler's schools cost her \$1172.64 last year. The expense of her poor was \$744.14. She has \$268.60 in the treasury, and her present indebtedness is \$2552.51. The disbursements for highways amounted to \$1550.51. Her dog licenses brought her \$28.80.

Danville selectmen drew orders last year to the extent of \$5137.97. The town made \$92.54 on her liquor sales, and spent \$1486.51 in caring for her poor. Her schools cost \$3821.90. The auditors recommend a tax of 105 cents.

Waterford's schools cost her \$2500.30 last year; the care of the poor cost her \$862.63; her net indebtedness is given as \$2046.90.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block, Sunday morning service at 10.45, subject, "Man." Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

On next Sunday evening at the North church, Mr. Chapman will preach a second sermon upon "The Gospel in the Book of Jonah."

The pastor of the Free Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning upon "The Three Crosses." Communion will follow the sermon. There will be preaching service in the evening. Subject of sermon, "What causes a Sensation in Heaven?"

The subject of the sermon of the Advent Christian church Sunday at 10.30 will be "The Great Multitude," Rev. 7:9-17. Sunday school exercises will follow from 13 to 1 o'clock. The public are invited to come and hear our Evangelists, Rev. Clark and Fairbanks this Wednesday evening and two following evenings at 7.30. These are revival services.

On Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church communion service will be held with reception of members. Sunday evening the pastor will give the first of three addresses on a topic of much interest, "High License or Prohibition," March 9, he will preach on "Is the Town Liquor Agency a necessity under the Prohibition law?" March 16 on "The relation of the individual citizen to the enforcement of the Prohibition law."

The pastor will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Communion and reception of members at 11.45; Bible school at 12.15; subject of evening discourse, "Practical Lessons from the Parable of the Virgins."

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Larger Hope in Modern Thought." On Wednesday evenings at 7.30 until Easter Mr. Welch will give a series of addresses on "Great Words of Christian Doctrine." Topic this evening, "Trinity."

Hammer Company Stock Sold.

The E. & T. Fairbanks Company have purchased the capital stock of the Dupont Manufacturing Company, with their entire outfit. For the present the making of the hammers will be continued at the Dupont shops in Paddock Village, though eventually, of course, the manufacturing will be done at the Fairbanks Company shops. The Dupont hammer stands high in the market, and has for years been recognized as a useful and valuable implement in the industrial world; and it goes without saying that the business will not suffer by the transfer of the capital stock. The Dupont Company has just elected these directors: C. H. Stevens, Geo. W. Cree, H. N. Turner, J. C. Clark and E. R. Jenkins. The directors chose these officers: President, H. N. Turner; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Clark.

The Fairbanks Company have also bought of L. D. Howard the patent covering the manufacture of the hammer recently invented by him.

Old Home Week at Chelsea.

The proceedings of the Old Home Week celebration at Chelsea, Vt., last August, have been published in a beautiful pamphlet by the kindness of Mr. C. I. Hood, proprietor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who is a native of the town. The book contains twenty-six beautiful half-tone engravings, including views in the town and of present and former residents, the poem by Rev. Mr. Herriek in full, and full reports of the addresses, etc. It is a book which every person and former resident of the town, and many others, should have. Copies can be obtained by sending 25 cents to the Secretary of the Association, Mr. John W. Comstock, Chelsea, Vt.

Money All Pledged.

The \$500 which it was deemed wise to raise as a partial inducement to the locating of a corn canning factory here, has been subscribed. If the town next Tuesday concedes exemption from taxation for a term of years, the proposition will be complete and in shape to submit to Goodwin & Co., for their acceptance or rejection.

Philippines Bill Passed.

The senate has passed the Philippines tariff bill by a strict party vote.

RECENT DEATHS.

Spencer.

Over one of the pleasantest homes in town fell the gloom of a heavy sorrow when, at 4 p. m. last Monday, the life of the wife and mother passed from earth to the "Glory Land."

Emily Resia Cushing, wife of George W. Spencer, was born in Burke, June 4, 1834, and died in St. Johnsbury, Feb. 24, 1902, aged 67 years, 8 months, 20 days. She was the youngest child of Matthew and Resia Cushing, who lived on Burke Green, being one of the pioneer families of the town; her other children were Rowena, Daranzel W., Mrs. Flavilla P. Humphrey, Rev. Haynes P. Cushing, Mrs. Fanny A. Bowler, Rev. Charles W. Cushing, D. D., and Dr. Alvin M. Cushing. The first four are "passed over the River." She was married at East Burke to Mr. Spencer, Sept. 7, 1854. About 30 years ago they moved from East Burke to St. Johnsbury, where they have since been among the town's most respected and honored citizens. Five children came to gladden their home—Henry R., Carrie L., Robert P., Carl M., and Anna E. The first three died of diphtheria, within three days in May, 1862, had one funeral, and were buried in the same grave. The two remaining, Carl M. of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. George H. Frost of St. Johnsbury (Anna Estlin), have been not only the joy of their parents' lives, but the comfort and stay of their mother's departing days. Together with their father, the son-in-law Geo. H. Frost, and an aunt, Mrs. H. P. Cushing, they have done all in their power to give happiness to the last earthly days of the one they now mourn so deeply. Nor would we forget the dear little grand-daughter, Agnes, who daily sang so sweetly and repeated sacred Psalms to her dying grandmother. Nor the daughter-in-law, and four little grandchildren in far-away Des Moines, whose frequent letters brought such loving messages to the one who has passed into the "Great Hereafter."

In all her younger days, Mrs. Spencer was very active in church and society, being in great demand for all entertainments, both as a beautiful singer and an actress of wonderful capability. But it was in her own home that she reigned supreme. Being an almost ideal housekeeper and a wonderfully generous, her one aim was to make all happy that entered her door. How well she succeeded, the sincere grief of many friends, both near and far, attests. By her gentle kindness and sympathy, her constant and tender remembrance of others and cheerful endeavors to enhance their happiness, she had gained the warmest love of a large circle of friends. She had been an invalid for nearly two years from a strange spinal and nerve disease. Skilled physicians at home and in other states have tried in vain to give back to her the health and life she craved so intensely. Through long weary months of illness she showed a gentle patience and fortitude that often brought tears to those who witnessed it. A devoted Christian and valued member of the North Congregational church, her trust was firmly placed in her God and her Bible. Conscious until near death, her thoughts and tender messages cheered the sad hearts around her. The family has the sympathy of all.

If there be crowns in heaven they are for those who, like her, have lent a helping hand to those who needed help along life's way.

Funeral services at her late home this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

E. C. F.

Houghton.

Rosetta M. Houghton, widow of Dr. M. G. Houghton, died in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 13, after an illness of five weeks. She had been in feeble health since last October, but it was thought she might survive many months. She was full of courage, and had a strong desire to live, but when she found the end was near, she was resigned and happy in the vision of the blessed life stretching out before her. Rosetta Maria Sargeant was born in Danville, July 19, 1831. She was one of the four children of Asa and Hannah Fitch Sargeant, all of whom are now deceased. She was married to Dr. Houghton in 1856, and during the first 13 years of her married life lived in Lyndon, Barre and Claremont, N. H. In 1863, upon the death of Dr. P. R. Holbrook, Dr. Houghton came to St. Johnsbury to take his practice, and remained here until 1876, when the family moved to Boston. For the past seven years Mrs. Houghton has lived in Brookline. She leaves four children, Pliny D., Julius H., Dr. N. H. and Mabel E. A large circle of friends unite with them in mourning her loss. She was a woman whose sphere of activity was largely confined to her home, though she had a keen appreciation and enjoyment of things outside it. Many have shared with her own family her ministrations and motherly interest. She was brave, cheerful, warmly affectionate, widely hospitable and of strong faith and deep piety. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Dr. Reuben Thomas, Sunday, Feb. 16. Interment at Forest Hills cemetery.

Cotter.

In the death of Dennis Cotter, which occurred at his home on Cherry street Saturday evening, St. Johnsbury loses a man who for more than half a century has been a respected citizen of the town. Mr. Cotter had been in poor health for some time but Saturday seemed unusually well and was about the streets most of the day. After supper he retired as was his custom to smoke, and about 8.30 was found dead. The cause is attributed to heart failure. Mr. Cotter was born in Quebec 75 years ago. At the age of 20 he came to St. Johnsbury and worked in the old scale shops for a time, then at various occupations until he became night watchman at the round house, a position he held for several years. His last active work was as engineer at John Ryan's carriage factory. He married Mrs. Mary Howard, who survives him; he also leaves five children: Mrs. James Glynn, D. R. and Miss Maggie Cotter of this place, and Mrs. Lawrence.

Terrell and Mrs. Milo Roach of Detroit, Mich. The funeral will be held at St. Aloysius church this morning at 9, Rev. J. A. Lynch officiating.

Fleming.

Mrs. Katherine Gallagher Fleming, wife of S. V. Fleming, died at her home on Eastern avenue yesterday afternoon, after three weeks' illness with gastric fever. Mrs. Fleming was in her 44th year; she was born in Inverness, P. Q., and had resided in St. Johnsbury for about 20 years. She was married some seventeen years ago, and her husband and two young daughters—Ethel Maude and Myrtle Florence—survive her.

Mrs. Fleming was an attendant at Grace Methodist church; a devoted home-maker and a woman whose qualities of mind and heart made her many friends. Her death will be sincerely mourned in the family circle, where she was much needed. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Geo. W. Hunt officiating.

Miss Stone is Free.

Latest reports confirm dispatches of two days ago announcing the release of Miss Stone, the missionary who has so long been held by the brigands. The ransom money has been paid. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsika and her baby are said to be in good health.

Prince Henry Arrives.

Prince Henry of Russia, representative of his brother, the Emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached New York Sunday and was cordially welcomed as the guest of the nation. He was received by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special naval squadron, and honorary aid to the prince. Monday morning the party proceeded to Washington and was received by the president. During Prince Henry's stay he will travel in the south and west and there will be many ovations in his honor. Monday evening there was a banquet in his honor at the white house.

Mrs. Honora McCarty, Vermont's oldest resident, celebrated her 112th birthday at her home near Lake Paron, Shaftsbury, Friday. The parish records in her old home in Ireland give the date of her birth as the first Friday in Lent, 1790. Her husband died more than 60 years ago, and soon after she came to this country. Her health is fairly good, for 25 years she has eaten no meat because of absence of teeth, but she is very fond of her pipe and tobacco.

For the first time since the war Newbury can boast of being out of debt, the \$15,000 of 5 per cent war indebtedness bonds having been fully paid.

An African River.

The Webbe Shesbeyl, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river, almost as large as the Missouri, and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

A Hard Law.

A traveler getting outside of St. Petersburg discovered when he tried to re-enter the city that he had left his passport in the bedroom of his hotel. The guards refused to let him pass and refused to send for the passport. "According to you," said he, "the only thing for me to do is to throw myself in the Neva."

"No," said the sentry, "suicide in Russia is strictly against the law."

Her Point of View.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—How long were you in your last place?
Applicant—O! was there just a month, ma'am.
Mrs. Hiram Offen—A month? What was the trouble?
Applicant—The trouble was, ma'am, that I was too sick, an' O! couldn't get away any sooner.—Philadelphia Press.



IT SCARES PEOPLE

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond dispute that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Famous Merchant Dead.

Charles Lewis Tiffany, senior member of the world famous jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co. of New York died of pneumonia February 18, aged 90 years. Mr. Tiffany was a native of Connecticut, and opened a bi-a-brac store in New York in 1837, which grew into the present great Union square store. Mr. Tiffany was recognized the world over as a leader in his line and had received personal decorations from the French government and the Emperor of Russia.

Disgraceful Fight in Senate.

One of the most sensational incidents in the history of the United States senate took place Saturday afternoon in a debate on the Philippine tariff bill. First fought occurred between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina in which blows were struck on both sides and the combatants were with difficulty